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: MACHINE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A TISSUE WEB

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- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.

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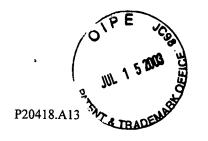
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 22, 2003, the period for response extending until July 22, 2003, reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.